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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

The application presently contains claims 1-20. In the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to nucleic acids and host cells, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1;

Group II: Claims 12 and 18, drawn to transgenic plants, classified in class 800, subclass